

It will be not enough to stand on the House floor and rale against the other side of the aisle, be they Democrat or Republican, in an effort to spin your story in hope either to regain control of this process or to exert your legislative dominance because you are the majority party. It will not be enough to simply suggest that we can stall the process by which we hope to govern.

It will take great individuals, who I know exist in this process. I know many of my colleagues personally. I have traveled with them. I spent time in their offices. I know their families. And I know the beautiful thing about this process is the fact that when we need to, as Americans first and foremost, we do in fact come together and handle the requisite task. We rise above Democrat, Republican, or Independent registration and we look for answers to solve our problems. We have done it in the past. I know we are capable of it.

I will suggest to my colleagues, I am going to join with my entire Florida delegation and hopefully others, I know the gentleman from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) suggested we look at the voting machines, look at the voting systems, look at the way we conduct voting in our country in every precinct, in every parish, in every community to find a way to do it better.

We should not have a lingering aftereffect or aftertaste of a bad election or a bitter pill to swallow because we failed to do it properly and correctly. We are going to have to join our brethren in the State legislatures and county commissioners and try to find a way to fund the technology that exists.

Many in the national media have been asking me, "What are these machines like? What are they like?" I said, "Well, I can tell you they are antiquated. They were with us since the 1970s."

In Florida we play the Lottery from every 7-Eleven and every gas station in every hamlet in every community in the State, and on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock somehow we can figure out who the winner is after a million-plus tickets have been purchased; and we do so because technology exists to allow us to do that. And yet, in our voting machines, we are looking at a system that has created at least a sense of confusion amongst our constituents.

So let us remedy today to look forward to the process of making it more fundamentally fair, but let us first challenge our colleagues to stand together tonight, after tonight, when the final speech is made, let us stand behind that person who will be our President and make certain that, as we assemble in January, the United States of America is governed together by one President, one Congress, one Senate.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Member (at the request of Mr. FOLEY) to revise and extend her remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. FOLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. FOLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 4 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

11310. A letter from the Deputy Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Food Stamp Program: Noncitizen Eligibility, and Certification Provisions of Pub. L. 104-193, as Amended by Public Laws 104-208, 105-33 and 105-185 (RIN: 0584-AC40) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11311. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Special Apple Loan Program and Emergency Loan for Seed Producers Program (RIN: 0560-AG23) received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11312. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Specifically Approved States Authorized To Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions where CEM Exists [Docket No. 00-115-1] received December 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11313. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Department's final rule—Change in Disease Status of Artigas, Uruguay, Because of Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease [Docket No. 00-111-1] received December 13, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11314. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Modified Styrene-Acrylic Acid and/or Methacrylic Acid Polymers; Tolerance Exemption [OPP-301081; FRL-6755-7] (RIN: 2070-AB78) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

11315. A letter from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Technical Amendments [No. 2000-102] received December 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11316. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance—received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11317. A letter from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions (RIN: 3064-AC46) received December 12, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11318. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Final Flood Elevation Determinations—received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11319. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-D-7505] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11320. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations [Docket No. FEMA-B-7406] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11321. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7747] received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

11322. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

11323. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on the OMB Cost Estimate For Pay-As-You-Go Calculations; to the Committee on the Budget.

11324. A letter from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Premium Rates; Payment of Premiums (RIN: 1212-AA58) received December 7, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

11325. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations; Costs Associated With Whistleblower Actions (RIN: 1991-AB36) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11326. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulations: Revision of Patent Regulations Relating to DOE Management and Operating Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB55) received December 8, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

11327. A letter from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Toxic Substances Control Act Test